

# IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

## ORDER

Re: **Melodie Aycox v Joi Evans**

Docket No. **283663**

L.C. No. **07-718864-PH**

Donald S. Owens, Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

The motion for *in forma pauperis* transcripts is DENIED because neither due process nor equal protection principles, nor MCR 2.002, entitle an indigent civil litigant to a copy of transcripts at public expense. *Reist v Bay Circuit Judge*, 396 Mich 326, 359; 241 NW2d 55 (1976) (Coleman, J. concurring); *Mead v Batchlor*, 435 Mich 480, 498; 460 NW2d 493 (1990); *Wells v Department of Corrections*, 447 Mich 415, 419-420; 523 NW2d 217 (1994); *Gaffier v St Johns Hosp*, 68 Mich App 474, 477; 243 NW2d 20 (1976). See also *Hill v Michigan*, 488 F2d 609, 609-610 (1973). .

Within 21 days of the certification of this order, appellant shall file a court reporter's certificate showing she ordered the transcripts required by MCR 7.205(B)(4). Failure to file the requested certificate within the time allotted will result in the dismissal of the appeal for failing to pursue it in accordance with the court rules.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

APR 23 2008

Date

*Sandra Schultz Mengel*  
Chief Clerk